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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice from the Office mailed 31 October 2005; response is due 30 November 2005. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice indicating that an abstract is missing.

The application contains an abstract on page 1, under the title. However, applicants wish to delete this abstract in view of the fact that the present application is a divisional focused on the peptide itself.